KERR- William Alexander Ross (Acting President University of Alberta) July 1918 - May 1919 (010)

November 15th, 1918

Professor W. A. P. Kerr,
University of Alberta.

Dear Professor Kerr:

The only relation that has existed between the Faculty of Household Science and the University Dining Hall has been that some ten years ago I consulted Miss Laird as to the possibility of her suggesting some one who would take charge of the University Dining Hall and also that she should be on our Committee of Oversight. Miss Laird has made such good suggestions that ever since I have had no trouble with students' meals. They are under the control of ladies who have had training in Household Science.

I saw a good deal of President Tory when I was in England and I know that he would like to have come back, but the pressure now will undoubtedly greater than ever, and yet from now on I quite realise that the problems in Edmonton will become increasingly urgent. It is a pity that his duties conflict so much. I hope, however, that you are not finding the burden too heavy. Evidently you have been struck harder by the influenza than we were. We were closed only for a little more than two weeks and now it seems to have disappeared.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

CABLE ADDRESS: "VERA"
CODE A.B.C. (5TH ED.)

EDMONTON (SOUTH) July 9th, 1918.
CANADA

Sir Robert Falconer, LL.D.,
President, Toronto University,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear President Falconer:

We are desirous of adopting at the University of Alberta a more fixed scale of remuneration for sessional assistance in the Faculty of Medicine than has hitherto been in practice. We should like to harmonize, so far as possible, this scale with that of other Canadian Universities. Would you be good enough to let me know your rate of remuneration per hour for demonstrators and instructors in the Faculty of Medicine ?

Faithfully yours,

W. A. A. Ken

Asst $50. to $150 per session
Demons 150 — 250 " "
Associates @ $300. " " more permanent than the other grades.

These stipends are purely nothing amounts, & are regarded as honoraria only, as all the men filling the positions are in actual practice. Not based on so many hours of work.

Positions such as lab. & clinical asts are to be found at any where from $600 to $1200.
Lecturers, who are also prof. appts receive from $1,200. to $2000.

July 16th, 1918

Acting President W. A. R. Kerr,

University of Alberta.

Dear Dr. Kerr:

In the absence of the President I may say that we have no rate of remuneration per hour for demonstrators and instructors in the Faculty of Medicine. Our schedule is as follows:

Assistants	$50	to	$150	per session
Demonstrators	$150	to	$250	per session
Associates	$800	per session, more permanent than the other grades.		

These stipends are purely arbitrary amounts and are regarded as honoraria only, as all the men filling the positions are in medical practice. They are not based on so many hours of work.

Positions such as laboratory and technical assistants are paid at any where from $600 to $1200. Lecturers, who are with us also sessional appointments receive from $1200 to $2000, but give their full time.

I hope this is the information you require.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

March 17th, 1919

Dean H. A. K. Kerr,
Acting President,
University of Alberta.

Dear Dean Kerr:

You will probably know by this time that the meeting of the Alberta Educational Association has been cancelled. This means that I am not going to the West this spring, and therefore shall be unable to be with you in Edmonton. Nevertheless, I should like to thank you very sincerely for your kindness in inviting me to stay with you and it would have been a pleasure to accept your invitation. Perhaps you will allow me to hold this over for the future.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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March 21st, 1919

Acting President H. A. C. Carr,

University of Alberta.

My dear Mr. Carr:

I am very sorry that my engagements for the Fest have to be cancelled. In view of the action of the Alberta Educational Association I could not do otherwise.

The lecturers who are doing extra work for us in our summer classes will have to receive extra remuneration, though I am not able to tell you yet definitely the rates that we are giving to different individuals for their work. You are fortunate in having the Department of Education undertake the responsibility of your sub-collegiate branch. We have been feeling this ourselves, and it is certainly as it should be. Already we have fifty in these preparatory classes, and a new course of three months is to begin on the first of May. In our university work there must be fully two hundred and fifty returned men, and the reports that I receive are invariably favourable.

With kind regards to Mrs. Carr and yourself,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 21st, 1919

Acting President R. A. E. Howe,

University of Alberta.

Dear Mr. Howe:

I just have your letter recommending Mr. Hilton Brown for one of our Fellowships. I am submitting his name to the Committee, but no decision will be made for some time yet.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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EDMONTON (SOUTH)
CANADA

May 10th, 1919.

Sir Robert A. Falconer, K.C.M.G.,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer:

I have your letter of May 2nd in relation to Mr. Clive Carruthers. It chances that we are looking for a lecturer in Classics and indeed are negotiating with a man in England now. I have been expecting almost every day to hear from President Tory as to whether he had been secured or not. I noticed that Mr. Carruthers specialized at Oxford in Sanscrit and Ancient History. May I ask if he had any special work there in Latin or Greek? I expect to be in Toronto for a few days during the last week of this month and will be very glad in any case to meet Mr. Carruthers whilst I am there.

Faithfully yours,

W. A. R. Kerr

Acting President.

May 23rd, 1919

Acting President H. A. H. Kerr,

University of Alberta.

Dear President Kerr:

I am directed by President Falconer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of commendation regarding Miss Dixie Pelluet, who is making application for one of our open Fellowships. Your letter will be submitted to the Committee when the awards are made.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.